

## The Yaqui Problem Approaching Solution.

Monday there was taken to Guaymas for deportation about 100 Yaquis—men, women and children—who had been gathered from the ranches about Minas Prietas and Hermosillo, and during the present week all the Yaquis from all the ranches for miles about Minas Prietas have been gathered for deportation. It has been found that all, without exception, even the most peaceably inclined, contribute money to the cause regularly every month, which is expended in buying guns and ammunition, and that all are subject to call, to which they respond and turn out, to commit depredations, returning to their work immediately, claiming all the time to be peaceable.

Only a week or ten days ago a Yaqui who had long worked as a fireman at the air compressor at the Grand Central mine was executed for participation in the murder of a man very close to La Colorada a few days before. He had in his possession the hat and pistol of the murdered man; and when confronted with the evidence admitted that he had been one of the participants in the crime. His companion in the murder was also located, and the two were taken to the scene of their offence and hanged, close to the track of the Torres & Prietas railway, between La Colorada and Paredones stations. The fireman had left his work at the regular hour at evening, and returned on time the next morning. Within an hour after he had quit work, by prearrangement he and the other had sallied out to the place where they knew their intended victim would be found, and killed him. The deed was known at La Colorada very shortly, and when the fireman went to work the next morning he was told by Ignacio Calvillo, the engineer at the compress, what had occurred, when he expressed a hope that the perpetrators would be caught and hanged. Within a couple of days the evidence against him was produced, and he got his wish.

From the rancho of Don Francisco Tapia no less than nineteen Yaquis were taken for deportation. Some were proved guilty of complicity in the murder of the father of the *mayordomo* of the rancho, some three weeks ago, and all were found to be regular contributors to the Yaqui war fund, while one of them was identified as the official collector for the fund.

It is developments such as these which have caused the policy of complete exportation of the tribe—peaceful and warlike together, for none of them are to be trusted. As fast as they can be gathered the Yaquis are sent to Guaymas, thence down the coast upon the transport Oaxaca, to one of the southern ports of the republic, and marched across to Yucatan.

The recently organized battalion of *rurales* has taken the field, and is engaged in the work of rounding up and bringing in the Indians. They are also patrolling all the roads in force, and they supply escorts to travelers when wanted. Travel in the region affected has again become safe.

## SONORA SIFTINGS.

### A Collection of Happenings in the State Over the Line.

Mr. N. Graves of Carbo was at Hermosillo Monday.

Mr. F. G. Wilson of the Socorro mine, was at Hermosillo Tuesday.

The Wild Irishman at La Colorada is reported on the water wagon.

Mr. Nick Vidolin of La Colorada was at Magdalena Saturday of last week.

Mr. Peter Henry of La Colorada, has returned from a two months visit in California.

It is rumored at La Colorada that the Wild Irishman is contemplating matrimony.

Saturday of last week Mr. Phil Connel of Magdalena, returned from a prospecting trip out in the hills.

Doctor Homer F. Parr, well known in Nogales, is located in Magdalena, in the practice of medicine.

Mr. W. T. Robinson has charge of the American school at La Colorada, and is meeting with most excellent success.

Mrs. T. F. Edwards continues the conduct of the Hotel Edwards at Magdalena, and it maintains all of its old time popularity.

Mr. B. S. Considine, formerly with the Detroit Copper Company at Morenci, is clerk at the Hotel Edwards in Magdalena.

Thursday of last week Mr. and Mrs. James Rasmussen of La Colorada, lost their little boy, a very bright little child about two years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Perkins of La Colorada, have returned from a two months visit at San Francisco, Santa Rosa and other points in California.

Major H. C. Reno, who is making his headquarters at Magdalena, has gone into the Altar district, having started Saturday of last week.

Doctor John S. Rhynas has transferred his sanitarium from Nogales, Sonora, to Magdalena, and is now at the latter named place.

The Minas Prietas Poker Club have concluded that it does not pay to teach neophytes how to play the great American national game—particularly when they are Irish.

The Compañera mine, nine miles south from Trinidad in the Sahuaripa district is developing a fine body of high grade lead-silver ore, also a great deal of grey copper.

Drummers from Chihuahua and El Paso have been recently in the Trinidad, La Bufa and Cieneguita region, selling goods, and contracting to deliver them at points of destination. Thus does the west country let a valuable trade slip away.

Mr. E. Titcomb of Nogales has been visiting in Hermosillo and Guaymas this week.

Mr. J. Higginbotham of Carbo was at Hermosillo early in the present week, a guest at the Grand Hotel.

Messrs J. F. and J. E. McIntyre of Nogales, were registered at the Grand Hotel at Hermosillo, early in the week.

Doctor E. H. Maxon from Lowell, Arizona, has been recently visiting Hermosillo, a guest at the Grand Central.

Mr. Rafael J. Ruiz of the house of R. Ruiz & Co. of Hermosillo, has gone to Fronteras to inspect the branch house at that place.

Mr. R. Ruiz, the Hermosillo merchant prince, has returned from a visit to the interior of the republic, where he went for his health, which is greatly improved.

Mr. Lou Friend came into Hermosillo from Ures Wednesday, and has gone to Ortiz with the expectancy of going out to La Dura, on the Yaqui river.

The Trinidad mine recently made a shipment of \$14,000 worth of silver bullion to Alamos, thence to Agiabampo, by steamer to Guaymas, and rail thence to Los Angeles.

Monday the comisaria of police at Torres, learning of a band of *bronco* Yaquis near that place, gathered a small detachment of men and went out and captured five out of six.

Mr. Byron Riley, secretary of the Bufo Mining Company, and Messrs. Allen and Carlyle of Los Angeles, gentlemen holding interests in the company, went out to the camp last week.

Mr. C. H. Sherman of Magdalena, who has valuable mining interests in the Sierra Azul, east from that town, has returned from a visit of nearly three months at his home in the East and in California.

Sunday last Al and William Rosenstock of La Colorada, received a telegram conveying the sad intelligence of the death of their father A. H. Rosenstock of Tucson; and at evening they departed for that city to attend the obsequies.

Thursday evening Messrs. Will Richardson, Arthur A. Lane and Rufus Sanborn came into Minas Prietas from La Bufa and Trinidad, and went to Hermosillo, where they remained a day. Then Messrs. Richardson and Sanborn went to California, and Mr. Lane to Guaymas, where he visited a day and then returned to La Colorada, where he visited several days. Thence he goes to Cananea, to visit his brothers until after Christmas, when he will go to California for a couple of months. Mr. Richardson is general manager of the Bufo and Trinidad Mining Companies. Mr. Sanborn is the assayer at Trinidad, and Mr. Lane is a heavy owner in both enterprises.

Colonel Juan Fencio, comandante of the Third Zone *La Gendarmeria Fiscal*, has been recently visiting in Hermosillo.

Mr. Francisco Quiroz of La Colorada, has sent his son Francisco Quiroz Jr., to Notre Dame, Indiana, to school. Pancho is a bright lad sixteen years of age, whose drawings and paintings have attracted universal attention. A course at Notre Dame will greatly benefit the boy.

Thursday two weeks ago John Oleson and his brother Peter of Suaqui Grande, who were traveling between San Marcial and Ortiz were attacked by Yaquis, and John was shot through the arm, while Pete received a shot in the breast, neither being fatal fortunately. The attack occurred near the Otate rancho.

Wednesday there arrived at Torres, direct from La Bufa, a shipment of copper matte from the new reduction plant of the Bufo Mining & Reduction Co. It is valued at about \$75,000 and weighs 425 *cargas* (300 pounds to a *carga*). To transport it required a pack train of nearly 500 mules and burros.

### Annex to Hotel Almada.

At Guaymas the building formerly known as the California Hotel, which was burnt out two or three years ago, has been rebuilt, and is now a very handsome, modern structure. It has been leased by the Gonzalez Brothers, proprietors of the Hotel Almada, who are furnishing and will shortly reopen it as an annex to their extensive and popular caravansery.

The new place is upon Calle 23, facing the southwest corner of the Plaza Trece de Julio, and extends through to Calle 22, where the ladies' entrance opens opposite the Banco de Sonora, while a short distance down the street is the new and elegant structure for the Banco Nacional de Mexico, now in course of construction.

The building is new throughout, and elegantly finished, with sixteen large guest chambers, several *en suite*, and a large *cantina* (bar room) adjacent to the main entrance on Calle 23.

Furniture for the rooms is now en route from Indianapolis, Indiana, and will shortly arrive. It is of the latest and most stylish patterns, and when installed will render the rooms both comfortable and luxurious. The *cantina* will be opened next week, and the remaining rooms a couple of weeks later. When completed and ready for business it will be a very handsome and popular place, and a valuable addition to the Hotel Almada.

## COFFEE

The doctor costs more than the cook; what a shame!

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